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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi YATAGAI et al. Group: 1651
Application No.: 09/787,793 ✓ Examiner: David M. Naff
Filed: June 12, 2001 Conf.: 9670
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING CALCIUM CARBONATE PARTICLES
DISPERSED IN SULFUR FOR REMOVING NITRATE NITROGEN

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERON
CONCERNING
PREVIOUSLY FILED CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:


The Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) purports to require a corrected formal drawing for the above-identified application. However, the corrected formal drawing had previously been filed, on November 1, 2002. Therefore, we are providing herewith a copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson and the corrected formal drawing for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that the drawing be approved and that any objections by the Official Draftsperson now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

It is believed that the corrected formal drawing had been timely submitted. If our understanding is incorrect, it is requested that the Commissioner notify the undersigned immediately so that appropriate and timely action may be taken.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 1, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, attached hereto are one (1) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding one (1) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

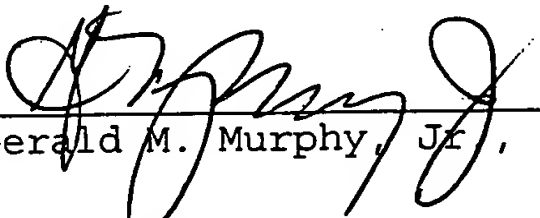
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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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